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**Reading Review**

**Ch. 23 sec. 1-3 p. 616-637 Voting and Elections**

**Part I – Vocabulary**

**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** 1) Election where voters make the final decision about candidates and issues

**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** 2) Guaranteed African-Americans the right to vote

**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** 3) Gave women the right to vote

**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** 4) The process of signing up to be a voter

**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** 5) When the candidate holds neighborhood meetings and makes small speeches

**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** 6) Television, radio, newspapers, magazines and the internet

**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** 7) They carry out the election activities of interest groups

**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** 8) They can raise almost unlimited money to spend on campaigns, just cannot support a candidate directly

**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** 9) A message designed to influence peoples ideas, opinions or actions in a certain way

**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** 10) When the media is presenting facts about candidates and issues

**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** 11) When the media gives opinions about issues and candidates

**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** 12) The favoring of one point of view

**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** 13) Show which candidate voters favor at a certain time

**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** 14) He helps plan the campaign and helps create the candidate’s image

**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** 15) Someone running for re-election to an office they already hold

**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** 16) Number of electoral votes it takes to be elected President

**Part II – Short Answer**

17. What are the requirements to be eligible to vote in the United States?

18. What people are generally not allowed to vote, even if they are adult citizens?

19. Why was voter registration created in the late 1800’s?

20. When is Election Day?

21. If a voter is unable to get to their polling place, how else can they vote?

22. What is a good way to see the candidates answer questions and handle themselves under pressure?

23. What do older, more educated and higher-income citizens have in common?

24. Who was the first Presidential candidate who really showed how powerful the internet could be as a

campaign tool?

25. What is the downside of using the media to get out campaign messages?

26. What is one political goal of interest groups?

27. How much PAC money did the average Senate re-election candidate get in 2002?

28. What is one way you might spot bias in news reporting?

29. Why do some people believe polls should not be used in campaigns?

30. How has television had an impact on how candidates run their campaigns?

31. In 2004 election, \_\_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_\_ House incumbents won re-election.

32. How is it determined how many electors a state gets in the Electoral College?

33. Who was elected President; despite the fact his opponent got more than 500,000 more votes than

he did?

34. How many electoral votes does Virginia get to cast?

**Part III – Matching. Decide which propaganda method the candidate is using in each of the following**

**Scenarios**

1. **Glittering generalities D. Name calling**
2. **Card stacking E. Bandwagon**
3. **Plain folks F. Transfer**

**\_\_\_\_\_** 35. In 2004, President Bush criticizes the fact John Kerry has often changed his positions on the issues, calling him a “flip-flopper”

**\_\_\_\_\_** 36. Senator Allen asks for your support, reminding you to “vote freedom first!”

**\_\_\_\_\_** 37. “My opponent voted against Social Security benefits for our senior citizens” (he supported higher benefits than the bill would have provided)   
**\_\_\_\_\_** 38. The candidate stop at a diner for breakfast and talks with construction workers before they head to the job.

**\_\_\_\_\_** 39. “Join your neighbors and support Reagan for president!”

**\_\_\_\_\_** 40. Support the party of FDR, vote a straight Democratic ticket!